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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Applicant's response filed March 19, 2007 in response to the notice of non-responsive amendment dated March 8, 2007 has been received and entered into the present application. However, the reply filed March 19, 2007 is not fully responsive to the previous Office Action(s) because Applicant has failed to provide a structural depiction of the elected bis-cyclic compound as required at page 4 of the Office Action of September 22, 2006 and reiterated again in the notice dated March 8, 2007. Applicant is reminded that, absent a structural depiction, the manner in which the R functionalities are bonded to the linking group has not been made clear on the record. Accordingly, an accurate search of the prior art cannot be made in view of the absence of this required depiction. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office Action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless Applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an Applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office Action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Leslie A. Royds, whose telephone number is (571)-272-6096. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel, can be reached on (571)-272-0718. The fax phone number for this organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.

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